

1-1 By: Nichols S.B. No. 562  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 12, 2015; February 18, 2015,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation;  
 1-4 March 16, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,  
 1-5 Nays 0; March 16, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to annual permits to move certain equipment; authorizing a  
 1-20 fee.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 623.071, Transportation  
 1-23 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 623.071. PERMIT TO MOVE CERTAIN [HEAVY] EQUIPMENT.

1-25 SECTION 2. Section 623.071, Transportation Code, is amended  
 1-26 by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

1-27 (c-1) The department may issue an annual permit that allows  
 1-28 a person to operate over a state highway or road a vehicle or  
 1-29 combination of vehicles that exceeds the length and height limits  
 1-30 provided by law, except that:

1-31 (1) the maximum length allowed may not exceed 110  
 1-32 feet; and

1-33 (2) the maximum height allowed may not exceed 14 feet.

1-34 SECTION 3. Sections 623.076(a) and (a-1), Transportation  
 1-35 Code, are amended to read as follows:

1-36 (a) An application for a permit under this subchapter must  
 1-37 be accompanied by a permit fee of:

1-38 (1) \$60 for a single-trip permit;

1-39 (2) \$120 for a permit that is valid for a period not  
 1-40 exceeding 30 days;

1-41 (3) \$180 for a permit that is valid for a period of 31  
 1-42 days or more but not exceeding 60 days;

1-43 (4) \$240 for a permit that is valid for a period of 61  
 1-44 days or more but not exceeding 90 days; ~~or~~

1-45 (5) \$270 for a permit issued under Section  
 1-46 623.071(c)(1) or (2); or

1-47 (6) \$960 for a permit issued under Section  
 1-48 623.071(c-1).

1-49 (a-1) The following amounts collected under Subsection (a)  
 1-50 shall be deposited to the general revenue fund, 90 percent of the  
 1-51 remainder shall be deposited to the credit of the state highway  
 1-52 fund, and 10 percent of the remainder shall be deposited to the  
 1-53 credit of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles fund:

1-54 Amount of Fee Amount Allocated to General Revenue Fund

1-55 \$60 (single-trip permit) \$30

1-56 \$120 (30-day permit) \$60

1-57 \$180 \$90

